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Introducer's Statement of Intent
LR 9

Chairperson: Brad Ashford
Committee: Judiciary
Date of Hearing: February 18, 2009

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LR 9 encourages the respective law enforcement agencies of Nebraska to enter into memoranda of agreement with the Department of Homeland Security so as to be able to perform immigration law enforcement functions. Section 287(g) of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act authorizes state and municipal law enforcement agencies to enter into such agreements to perform such functions. As the state has an interest in preventing criminal acts and illegal immigration, it follows that the state would support available mechanisms for such prevention as has been done in other states.

Principal Introducer: _____
Senator Tony Fulton